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SUBJECT: HESS: FRENCH DEMARCHE TO SOVIETS

REFS: (A) STATE 9082; (B) BONN 361

1. IN FEBRUARY 19 TRIPARTITE BONN GROUP MEETING, FRENCH REP (BOISSIEU) INFORMED US (A) THAT THE QUAI'S DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS ANDREANI HAD MADE DEMARCHE TO SOVIETS RE RELEASE OF HESS, AND (B) THAT IN DISCUSSION WITH FRENCH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER COURCEL ON FEB. 17, MINISTER OF SOVIET EMBASSY PARIS HAD REJECTED FRENCH DEMARCHE.

2. BOISSIEU SAID THE SOVIETS GAVE THE USUAL RATIONALE FOR REFUSING HESS'S RELEASE:

A. HESS IS UNREPENTANT SYMBOL OF NAZISM;

B. HIS RELEASE WOULD REPRESENT UNDESERVED
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AMNESTY FOR NAZIS AND FASCISTS;

C. HIS RELEASE WOULD "ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO
DESPISE THE LESSONS OF HISTORY."
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